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VIA ECF ONLY

Honorable Michael A. Hammer, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and
United States Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07101

**Re: Lee Evans vs. Newark City, et al.
Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-00120
Our File No. 24090-22**

Dear Judge Hammer:

As per Your Honor's September 21, 2021, Order [D.E. 214] compelling the deposition of Philander Hampton, please accept this correspondence as the parties' joint status update. Mr. Hampton's deposition is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the City of Newark Law Department. Counsel for the plaintiff, Lee Evans, informed defense counsel yesterday that her office spoke with Mr. Hampton, and he confirmed that he will be appearing in person for his Court-ordered deposition on that date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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